

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the application by the Examiner.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. No new issues are raised by the amendments.

Claims 39, 41 and 44-47 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-5, 7-38, 40 and 43 remain pending. Claims 1, 29 and 40 are independent claims.

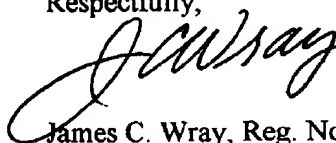
All of the remaining claims have been allowed.

By this amendment, rejected Claims 39, 41 and 44-47 have been cancelled. The remaining claims, 1-5, 7-38, 40 and 43, have all been indicated by the Examiner as allowable over the prior art. Therefore, the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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